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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: TASMANIA, 1972Symbols and Usage

The following symbol, where used, means:

.. Nil or less than half of the unit shown.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Scope and Explanatory Notes

This statement contains statistics of industrial disputes in Tasmania for the calendar year 1972 together with comparable details for recent quarters and earlier years.

The statistics refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. 'Directly involved' means workers who are parties to the dispute; 'indirectly involved' means those thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, although they were not parties to the dispute.

Data for the statistics are obtained from: (i) employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments, etc. and of State and Commonwealth industrial authorities; and (iii) trade journals, employer and union publications, newspaper reports, etc. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. where many establishments are involved) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work, as just defined.

A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group in a State is counted once only in the 'number of disputes', and classified to the industry group with the largest number of workers involved; but all workers involved are classified to their appropriate industry group in respect of the other three dispute measures (i.e. workers involved, loss of days and loss of wages). For disputes not settled at the end of a year, 'number of disputes' and 'number of workers involved' are brought forward into the figures for the following year and counted as if they were new disputes. For disputes not settled at the end of any quarter (other than the December quarter when the annual rule takes precedence), 'number of disputes' are not brought forward into figures for the following quarter and neither are 'number of workers involved', but any additional workers involved by widening of the dispute are counted. In both the annual and quarterly series, however, the losses in days and wages are taken into account in the year or quarter in which they were experienced. These rules are necessary to allow addition of quarters to produce unduplicated annual totals.

Further data are available in Labour Report No. 56, 1971 issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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Deputy Commonwealth StatisticianINDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, TASMANIA : SUMMARY (a)

Period	Disputes	Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly)	Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
	No.	'000	'000	\$'000
1967	29	6.2	7.3	82.3
1968	28	7.8	13.0	149.0
1969	44	8.7	9.9	115.3
1970	66	14.8	32.2	451.1
1971	46	14.7	20.6	317.3
1972	48	15.2	19.2	305.1
1971 - Sept Qtr	20	7.9	9.5	133.0
Dec. Qtr	7	3.4	3.1	36.1
1972 - March Qtr	12	2.5	4.9	84.2
June Qtr	16	5.9	4.9	76.2
Sept Qtr	8	4.4	4.6	67.9
Dec. Qtr	12	2.5	4.8	76.8

(a) See page 2 for analysis by industry groups.



# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS : TASMANIA

PERIOD	Mining and Quar- rying	Manufacturing						Building and Cons- truction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Ship- ping	Steve- doring	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Indus- tries (a)	TOTAL
		Engineer- ing, Metals, Vehicles	Textiles, Clothing, Footwear	Food, Drink, Tob- acco	Paper, Print- ing	Other	Total								
NUMBER OF DISPUTES															
<u>Year</u> - 1969	7	2	..	2	1	4	9	13	..	4	3	5	2	1	44
1970	11	13	1	4	2	3	23	18	..	2	2	6	..	4	66
1971	14	5	6	2	..	2	15	9	..	1	2	4	..	1	46
1972	6	7	3	2	6	4	22	7	2	3	1	3	..	4	48
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1972	2	..	2	..	3	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
June 1972	2	4	..	1	..	..	5	1	2	1	1	3	..	1	16
Sept 1972	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	8
Dec. 1972	1	1	1	1	3	2	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	12
WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1969	1.3	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.9	..	2.8	0.1	1.8	0.6	0.1	8.7
1970	3.5	1.5	..	1.2	0.5	1.6	4.9	2.8	..	0.7	..	2.3	..	0.6	14.8
1971	2.4	2.8	5.0	0.4	..	..	8.2	2.5	..	0.2	0.1	1.3	..	..	14.7
1972	2.2	7.8	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.2	10.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.3	..	0.4	15.2
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1972	1.0	..	0.6	..	0.5	..	1.1	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	2.5 <sup>1</sup>
June 1972	0.1	..	..	..	..	..	3.7	..	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.3	..	0.1	5.9 <sup>ns</sup>
Sept 1972	0.3	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	0.1	..	0.1	..	..	..	..	4.4 <sup>1</sup>
Dec. 1972	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	2.5
WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1969	1.4	0.4	..	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	..	3.1	0.2	1.9	0.3	0.1	9.9
1970	11.2	2.1	..	0.3	0.2	3.0	5.6	9.0	..	3.1	..	2.7	..	0.6	32.2
1971	5.0	4.3	5.2	0.4	..	0.2	10.0	4.2	..	0.2	0.2	0.9	..	..	20.6
1972	4.0	5.9	1.9	0.8	1.5	0.3	10.5	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.9	..	0.5	19.2
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1972	1.0	..	1.6	..	0.7	0.1	2.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	4.9
June 1972	0.2	2.6	..	..	..	..	2.6	..	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.9	..	0.1	4.9
Sept 1972	0.7	3.2	..	..	..	..	3.3	0.3	..	0.3	..	..	..	..	4.6
Dec. 1972	2.0	..	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	2.2	0.2	..	..	..	..	..	0.3	4.8
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)															
<u>Year</u> - 1969	18.4	4.5	..	3.4	1.4	1.5	10.9	27.9	..	30.3	2.8	21.1	2.3	1.7	115.3
1970	194.8	25.4	0.3	3.3	1.8	40.0	70.8	116.5	..	31.2	0.5	30.7	..	6.5	451.1
1971	102.3	59.7	56.0	4.8	..	2.4	122.9	73.3	..	2.9	3.8	11.9	..	0.3	317.3
1972	72.9	88.0	24.8	11.2	24.3	4.3	152.6	39.5	13.1	6.4	1.1	12.7	..	6.8	305.1
<u>Quarter</u> - March 1972	21.4	..	21.5	..	11.4	..	32.9	28.9	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	84.2 <sup>ns</sup>
June 1972	3.0	42.3	..	0.3	..	..	42.6	0.4	13.1	1.7	1.1	12.7	..	1.7	76.2 <sup>ns</sup>
Sept 1972	12.0	45.4	..	..	..	0.5	45.9	5.3	..	4.7	..	..	..	..	67.9 <sup>ns</sup>
Dec. 1972	36.5	0.4	3.4	10.9	12.9	3.8	31.2	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	4.2	76.8 <sup>ns</sup>

(a) Includes agriculture, grazing, etc.; communication; finance and property; wholesale and retail trade; public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services.